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Multi-Thread Computing System

Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(g)(2) When Issue Fee is Due

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-captioned application is no longer entitled to small entity status. This notification is being filed prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the issue fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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